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### GAMBLERS ON THE HONOLULU **BOUND LINERS**

Steamship Managers Trying to Exclude the Professionals--Los Angeles Youth Who Lost \$42,000 to Card Sharp.

The New York Sun says:

card sharpers who've been driven from the Atlantic liners have taken to the Pacific boats, and we're now engaged "That nervy shark was as good as in a concerted attempt to get rid of his word. He entered suit against the them." said a San Francisco man conmeeted with one of the Pacific steamship lines. "The sharks discovered a fine new field when they switched from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Pleasure voyaging on the Pacific has been inare wealthy people.

"Travel from San Francisco to Japan and Hawaii has been particularly sharper men who have been bitten by heavy during the year just passed, and there is a large tourist drift toward Australia, which includes, on the duced. steamship trip from San Francisco, evil on the Pacific boats first became stops at some of the picturesque is- manifest a number of more or less land groups on the south Pacific. The virtims of the card sharpers 'fall' much easier on the Pacific boats than they ever did on the Atlantic liners, for up to within a very few years the Pacific boats had the reputation of being entirely free of traveling gamblers, so that the victims on the Pacific liners rarely suspect until it is cers and surgeons-to pass the word too late that they are being done by professional sharks,

edly won already by the Pacific boat ce much larger sums than I ever heard of being dropped by the victims of the sharks on the Atlantic boats.

"The first gun in our anti-shark igo, when a company operating a line of steamers to Honolulu refused to sell transportation on one of its boats to a well known shark, who, after liners for more than twenty years, took to the Pacific boats about two orth half a million dollars.

"When this shark applied, about two agent of the line was summoned to the desk by the clerk, who recognized for the soft marks, the professional gambler. The shark "And the victims politely informed by the agent chary about squealing, either. Most that he had taken his final ride on of the Pacific any of the steamers of the company.

'But why?' all the civility in the world, 'you're a steamers. After a man has been pickprofessional manipulator of the cards. ed clean in the course of an ocean trip longer going to furnish accommoda-That's lucid talk, isn't it?'

'Great talk,' replied the shark, unmon carrier, legally refuse to furnish me with transportation. I'll sue and about the seagoing sharks, let the courts decide the matter. You'll have a sizeable case on your hands, and I'll promise you that I'll beat you

'Go ahead and sue, and win, if you can, replied the agent. 'We want you

to sue. That's why I'm refusing you "A large number of the professional transportation-because the company expects and hopes that you will sue. And if we don't lick you out of court won't be for the lack of trying."

company for refusing to sell him transportation to Honolulu on one of its steamers without 'good and sufficient cause,' and he put in another suit against the steamship agent for defamation of character. Those cases have not yet been called, and there is a lot of speculation out in San Fran creasing by leaps and bounds during cisco as to what the outcome is likely recent years, and most of the voyagers to be. Most of the speculation congeals on the point as to whether the steamship company will be able produce as witnesses against him on ocean voyages. I thing I may say that such witnesses will be pro-

> feeble efforts were made to shut off the 'sharks, but none of these efforts embodied the idea of refusing transportation on the boats to the swindlers. The companies were afraid of that method. One of the schemes to knock the operations of the sharks on the Pacific liners was higher officers of the steamers-captains, pursers, first and second offiquietly around among male passengers when a known shark turned up as

passenger on one of the steamers.

"This scheme was never fully successful, for new sharks, hearing about the richness of the Pacific steamer graft, were showing up all the time and were, of course, unknown. It takes considerable watchfulness on the part campaign was fired a couple of months of steamship officers to get one of these newcomers down so pat as to be able to tab and label him as a professional shark.

"So it happened that that class working the guilibles on the Atlantic foolish male voyagers who permit liners for more than twenty years, themselves to be inveigled into card games with men they don't know, got years ago. This man is said to be it bad before the steamship companies realized how great the evil had be-Of course, the victims themmonths ago, for a cabin on one of selves rarely squeal, but often their the Honolulu bound steamers, the friends and fellow voyagers who don't play cards themselves do the squealing

steamship companies have letters on file-pretty violent let-'Fine,' perkily replied the shark, ters, too, some of them-from the wives of men who have been badly 'Because,' replied the agent, with done by the professional sharks on the This company knows all about you. by a man with whom he has had no We've had a great many private com- shore acquaintanceship and who applaints about you. The company is no pears to be unknown by all the rest of the passengers, he sometimes actually tions to fellows of your kind. We're has the wisdom to conclude, toward going to wipe your tribe out, so far the end of the voyage, that he has as travel on our line is concerned, if been 'had' by a crook, and he is also it costs us a million dollars to do it. pretty likely to tell his wife of his suspicions, in order to square with her his purse flabby condition. It is from daunted, 'but it's also defamatory. I'll angry wives of soft marks that the sue you, you see. You can't, as a com- steamship companies have received perhaps the bulk of the complaints

"Perhaps the largest sum ever dropped on a steamer to a shark was lost about nine months ago by a profligate young chap from Los Angeles to a professional on a ride from San (Continued on page 8)

### GOVERNOR CARTER IS AT ARBOWBEAD SPRINGS

Advices received from Governor Carand health resort in the San Bernar- had lost them, dine mountain range, and is one of the most beautiful mountain spots in Southern Culifornia. The air is most returned dismusted. Will do all possipore there, the altitude not too great, ble to forward material promptly. 'DALY.' the weather neually warm and please each, and the healing properties of the waters reported marvelous. So are the healing powers of all waters of all beating powers of all waters of all springs at all conserts. The Governor will find rent and quiet there, however, and so should recover his health very fast. The hotel at Arrowhead was built by the late Governor Waterman, and the late of t

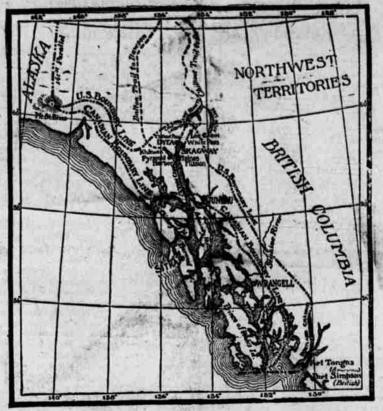
# WABIAWA BAILS ON

"It is lucky for us that the Tobey ter are to the effect that he is at Ar- didn't go down," said General Passenrowhead Hot Springs, in San Bernar- ger Agent Fred C. Smith, of the O. R. dino county, California, and recovering & L. Co., yesterday, "for she had all slowly. This information as to the the rails on board for our Wahiawa Governor's exact whereabouts came by ten-mile branch line from Waipahu. Arrowhead Springs is a hotel We should have been in a bad fix if we

> "Today we got this cablegram from our agent in San Francisco: 'Tobey

## WRANGEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

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cause, gives the location of Wrangel, the burned city.

### IORE CARS ON JAPANESE ARE HOSTS BERFIANIA

Minute Schedule.

mating it at least, and will improve for varied amusements, the service to Wainlae materially,

vice before him for his consideration and was also in consultation during the morning with President Tenney Peck, Superintendent Ballentyne and Direcsit Company, and Superintendent of Public Works Holloway upon the matter. The Acting Governor was not

nor to say what would be the final arrangement as to the service.

has been apparent for some time past that there were changes in contemplation in the Rapid Transit service, both with reference to the Beretania street line and the line to Waialac. New switches have been put in on Beretania street so as to make the passing places for ears at shorter inervals, and the Wailae line at Pawan McCandless of the Promotion Commitunction has been connected up to the Beretania street line. This last was done some little time ago. The Rapid ley. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith, Mrs. Transit people, however, have not been prepared as yet to state what it was that they had in contemplation, and as that they had in contemplation, and as has been said the Acting Governor had trict Attorney Breckons, U. S. Marshal nothing to say yesterday definitely as Hendry, Collector of Customs Stackato what changes in the service would be sanctioned officially.

But, it is pretty certain that the fifteen minute service along Hotel and Reretania street from the Liliha street terminus to Waialae will be inaugu cated very shortly

# PRICE OF BEEF TO

### From Liliha Street to Promotion Committe: Waialae on a Fifteen Is Entertained at Waikiki.

It is possible that relief will come! Clad in kimonos, eating with chopvery soon both to the residents on Bere- sticks and partaking of edibles mainly tania street and those at Waialae who Japanese and cooked in truly Oriental have complained heretofore that they style, the members of the Hawali Prohave not had a car service of sufficient motion Committee, their wives and frequency to meet their needs. The several others were the guests last plan of the Rapid Transit, it is said, evening of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mochitsuki is to change the entire schedule on Ho- at a complimentary dinner given at tel and Beretania streets, and to Waia- the Japanese Mochitsuki Club, Waiiae and establish a fifteen-minute ser- kiki. The Hawaii Promotion Commitvice from the end of the Liliha street tee was honored on this occasion. It "And the victims' wives are not line clear through to Kaimusi. This being given to show that organization will give upper Beretania street the that the Japanese had attractions of improved service that the people there their own which should not fall to have asked for, or something approxi- appeal to the demands of the tourists

> The dinner was a great success both Acting Governor Atkinson yesterday The dinner was a great success both had the petitions of the Beretania from the gastronomic and the social street residents for a ten-minute serview points. Mr. Mochitsuki was represented at the table by Mr. C. Shiozawa, and Mrs. Mochitsuki by Mrs. Shiozawa. All the other guests at the tor L. A. Thurston of the Rapid Tran- board were haoles. The dinner was spread in the long banquet hall. Previous to entering the banquet hall the ready yesterday, however, to discuss guests were robed in kimonos. Some the proposed changes for publication, of the gentleman enjoyed hot baths

as well, following the Japanese bustom, before going to the table. The clubhouse was brilliantly illuminated and the various rooms used by guests to come later in the evening.

The invited guests, most of whom were present, were Chairman J. A. tee, Mrs. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gart-ley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith, Mrs. ble, Mr. W. R. Farrington, Mr. R. C. Stackable, Judge Kingsbury, Mr. Worden, Mr. George Henshall, Mr. A. M. Burns of the Hilo Herald. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood were unable to be

Japanese and the souvenir cards were printed both in Japanese and English on prettily decorated paper. The Eng-

Japeness Dinner Given to the Hawaii Promotion Committee, by T. Mochitauki, at the Japanese

Club, Walkiki, March 26, 1906 Kani-Korayaki ..... Deviled Crabs Yude-Sokana ..... Fish Boiled Yude-Sokana Niwatori-Mushiyaki

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One Hundred Thousand Dollars Lost. and Many People Made Destitute by the Disaster That Has Visited the Salmon-Packing Center at the Mouth of the Stikine River.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Fire has practically destroyed the town of Wrangel, Alaska. The loss will be one hundred thousand dollars and many people will be rendered destitute.

Wrangel, at the site of old Fort Wrangel, near the mouth of the Stikine river, is one of the centers of the great salmon packing industry of Alaska. The salmon, principally king salmon and humpbacks, begin to run in the river early in June, so that at this season of the year the packers at Wrangel would just be getting ready for the opening of the year's work. This fact would account for the heavy loss and for the number of persons made destitute by the fire. Great numbers of Chinese and Japanese go from San Francisco to Wrangel every year to work in the canneries

### **AGREEMENT IS REPORTED** AT ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Ambassador White has cabled from Algeciras that the conference has virtually agreed upon the question of the policing of the Morocco frontier.

This was the point upon which the conference was reported by the cable some time ago to be deadlocked, and upon which it was deemed that agreement was impossible. Indeed, the matter went so far that it was feared that Germany and France might become involved in war over it. The contention of France was for the policing of the frontier by troops officered by French and Spanish officers, while Germany contended for strictly international police.

The following dispatches were printed in the last Coast files received here concerning the conference:

ALGECIRAS (Spain), March 14.—The Moroccan conference is completely helpless to solve the deadlock which has arisen over the remaining details of the police and bank questions. The sessions are temporarily suspended without knowing when they will be resumed. The French and German delegates are bound by their instructions and therefore are unable to make any further concessions, and the conference, not having judicial or executive powers, can not settle the differences by a majority.

PARIS, March 14.—The new Ministry presented itself to the Chamber of Deputies today and outlined its policy as follows: "The government intends to carry out the church and state separation law with inflexible firmness, and establish the responsibility to the resistance to the taking of inventories,

"Concerning Morocco, we intend to follow the policy of the preceding Ministry, hoping that the equity and dignity of our position will permit an early and satisfactory solution."

The Chamber, by a vote of 305 to 197, approved the Ministerial statement.

### THREATS OF DISORDER **ALONG SIBERIAN ROAD**

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 27 .- Armed trains are held in readiness to suppress disorders along the Trans-Siberian railroad.

Evidently, Russia has trouble with the soldiers that have remained in the st since the Japanese war. It has been said repeatedly that Russia has not taken these troops home because she feared that their disbandment would spread disorder in a population already too much inclined to rebellion for the Czar's comfort. This cablegram, which tells more in what it does not than in what it does say, indicates that the soldiers have not waited to go home to spread disorder. There is no other force in Siberia that would menace the

### were arranged for the gelsha dancing DESPERATE WITNESS PUTER USES REVOLVER TO ESCAPE

BOSTON, Mass., March 27.-Stephen Puter, the missing witness in the Oregon land frauds case, was arrested here, but later made his escape, using a revolver.

S. A. D. Puter, a confessing and convicted land thief, told the officers of the law that he paid United States Senator John Mitchell of Oregon to use his vast influence at the Land Department to secure a patent for land to which Puter admitted that he had no right. On this testimony, with that of letters written by Mitchell to his partner and which were not destroyed as it had been thought that they would be, Mitchell was convicted. Puter ran away, later, The menu was characteristically and the officers have been searching for him.

#### WILL SAVE ONE MILLION.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The passage of the House resolution curtailing the useless printing of public documents is expected to effect an annual saving of one million dollars.

#### NEW STEAMER FOR HONOLULU.

(Associated Press Cablegram-After- contract has been awarded for the Hanoon Service.) wallan steamer of the new line to run SAN PHANCISCO, March 20.—The between Honolulu and San Prancisco.